In the Supreme Court of the United States.

OCTOBER TERM, 1901.

J. HENRIETTA HOFFELD, EXECUTRIX, ETC., *v.* THE UNITED STATES. } No. 318.

APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

MOTION TO ADVANCE.

The Solicitor-General moves the court to advance this case so that it may be heard early in the term.

The case involves the construction of the repayment act of June 16, 1880 (21 Stat., 287), the administration of which is committed to the Department of the Interior.

It is a class case. The questions involved are very important to that Department because of the large number of claims for repayment in which they arise, and the Secretary of the Interior has recently informed this Department that it would be of great assistance to his Department if these questions could be determined by the court at as early a date as will meet its convenience.

The counsel for the appellant concur in this motion.

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